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FOR BNDD FROM BURKE / BNDD WASHDC FOR ENCC/ IAO/ SIO (DA1/ H)

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : SNAR

SUBJECT: HEROIN LAB

REF: KARACHI 0787; TEHRAN 3259

1. WELCOME ASSISTANCE OF CI TO OBTAIN PURPORTED AFGHAN HEROIN SAMPLE. WHITE HASHISH OIL NOT YET SEEN HERE, HOWEVER, ANYTHING POSSIBLE. MUST STRONGLY STATE THAT IT IS BNDD CONCLUSION THAT AT THIS POINT IN TIME, WITH NO NEGOTIATED COMMITMENT YET FROM THE RGA, THERE IS ZERO LIKELIHOOD OF SUCCESSFUL AFGHAN ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST ANY AFGHAN HEROIN LAB. IF A LAB IS OPERATING IN A PROVINCE, IT CAN BE ASSUMED IT IS WITH THE PROTECTION OF SENIOR PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS AND PROBABLY PARLIAMENTARY REPS.
 2. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT FOR THE PRESENT TIME, ANY BNDD PLAN OF INVESTIGATION, SUCH AS OUTLINED IN REFS, REMAIN A UNILATERAL ONE WITH THE INTENTION OF LURING THE DEFENDENTS OUTSIDE OF AFGHANISTAN WHERE PROPER ENFORCEMENT ACTION CAN BE TAKEN.
 3. MISSION PREPARING OVERALL NARCOTICS ASSESSMENT TELEGRAM WHICH WILL AMPLIFY JUSTIFICATIONS FOR OUR PARA ONE CONCLUSIONS.
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